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MY POINT OF VIEW

Good Afternoon All

A warm welcome to Billy Horner and his Hartlepool side. Last season, although they finished in the bottom half of the League, I felt they

were a far better side than their position in the table suggested.

Lessons to be learned

I am sure our supporters would have been very impressed by the display of CWKS Legia (Warsaw) when they defeated us 3-0 in our pre-season warm-up game. I also saw them beat Manchester City 5-1, and, believe me, their display was really top-class. I asked their Manager, through their interpreter, what he thought to be the main difference in styles of play, and he replied in one word, "patience". He considered we, in Britain, go forward much too quickly before we have managed to

build up anything positive. I am sure most of us would like to play his way, but I feel our supporters would get frustrated by the slow-build up, and the supporters also have to be very patient to accept that kind of game. I suppose in the long run, we have to settle for a happy medium.

League Cup Tie against Crewe Alexandra

We have had two extremely hard and competitive games against Tony Waddington's side, and the experience can only stand us in good stead for the future. Our reward has been a tie with "Proud Preston" and I am sure that both games will prove extremely interesting for players and supporters alike.

Enjoy today's game.

Ian McNeill

Ian McNeill.

Front Page Picture — Tommy Gore hammers home the first of his two goals against Crewe Alexandra in last week's Football League Cup Game. (Photograph by courtesy of the Evening Post and Chronicle)

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GREAT NAMES FROM THE PAST

BY HAROLD ASHURST

THE FIRST Chairman of the newly-formed Wigan Athletic Club was the man who had headed the formation Committee, in 1932, Joseph Howarth.

One of the most well-known and respected men in the area at that time, Mr. Howarth lived in Castle Hill Road, Hindley. He presided over "The Magnificent Seven", the committee who brought about the formation of Latics, and then when the Football Club became a Limited Company in January, 1933, Mr. Howarth was

appointed its first chairman. It was a position he was to hold for the first four years of the club's life; Mr. Howarth's excellent business sense and qualities of leadership getting the club off to exactly the right kind of start with the right kind of foundations.

Mr. Joseph Howarth's record outside the world of football was just as impressive. A Magistrate, he joined the Board of Management of the Hindley Industrial Co-operative as far back as 1896 and was that body's President for a staggering fifty-one years, — at that time a National record.

Born in North Wales, Mr. Howarth had a wide range of talents. He played football himself in his younger days, turning out for Hindley in the Lancashire Alliance, he taught Pitman shorthand at evening classes at Hindley and he was also a teacher at Castle Hill Sunday School.

From the day of Wigan Athletic's formation Mr. Howarth's enthusiasm for the club never wavered and he remained Chairman until retiring in 1946. On his retirement, Joseph Howarth was made President and held that position until his death, at the age of eighty-one, in January, 1951.

To this great personality, football in Wigan owes a great debt of gratitude.

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by Fred Eyre

THIS SEASON the reserve team will be operating the newly formed Umbro Floodlight League sponsored by the famous sportswear company. The structure of our team will be made up as in the past. There will be one or two very young promising players plus my handful of talented non-contract players and finally the squad will be made up of several members of my favourite species, THE GOOD PROFESSIONALS!!

There is nothing I admire more in soccer than a good professional, and, since taking over this team two seasons ago, it has been a pleasure to team up with some for whom I hold a very high regard.

I was perhaps fortunate in that the first of these was Micky Worswick, a tremendous favourite with the Springfield Park fans for many years. Micky's application and attitude set the trend for the rest and none of them has ever let me down, despite the

obvious disappointment of not being in the first team where they felt they belonged.

Last season alone saw Derek Brownbill, a matter of a few weeks after playing at Goodison Park in front of fifty-odd thousand people, perform with considerable effort for us on a "cow-field" at Rochdale and, without complaint, play midfield, up front and even at centre half before the season closed and still play well in every game.

We had the spectacle of Alan Crompton shaking so much with 'flu before one game that he could not pull his shirt on, but he did not even think of pulling out of a "prestige" game with Morecambe Reserves (away) on a freezing December Monday night and helped us to a fine victory.

John Curtis, John Wilkie, Bob Ward all had serious injuries last season and could have been excused a couple of weeks free-wheeling in the reserves, but such is their character and upbringing that they all gave absolute maximum effort in every game, as did Micky Moore who treated every game for us like a cup final. They were not only a credit to themselves but set a tremendous example to all my young players. If this year's crop of professionals prove themselves half as good as their predecessors, then we are in for another enjoyable season.

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SEVERAL spectators have been asking whether or not the club has been able to recruit a "shirt sponsor", and I am sorry to say that, at this moment in time, we must give a negative reply. Negotiations of a "group" deal by the North-West Commercial Managers with a major car company fell through at the eleventh hour, two weeks ago, after it had looked odds on that each club would receive in excess of ten thousand pounds for the "shirt-advertising" facility. We have since, as an individual club, lost out on a four-figure negotiation with a major-construction firm, and, because of F.A. Regulations which forbid the advertising on players' clothing for more than one company in any one year, we have had to soft-pedal on track-suit advertising. So it looks as though we are going to have to keep working towards a major deal in the weeks ahead. The mini-recession which industry is experiencing at this time is not helping the issue, and even Stoke City, a First Division club, recently lost the £4,000 support of Creda, who have also decided not to continue an arrangement with Port Vale. It is truly remarkable that shirt advertising, which is quite a feature of continental club strips, is currently being

carried by less than twenty Football League clubs. No doubt the F.A. and Broadcasting Authorities' regulations forbidding the screening of games where shirt advertising is displayed by either competing side has something to do with Industry's disenchantment with this form of sponsorship. Only this week the Football Association has effectively blocked Coventry City's attempt to become Coventry Talbot. On the continent, clubs have been known to change their image completely to benefit from the vast amounts of money available under a more commercially-flexible system. Meanwhile, the struggle goes on for Wigan Athletic and their Football League colleagues.

Finally, my thanks to all our supporters who have commented on our "new-style" match programme. The quality of the production can be put down to an all-round team effort — the advertisers, the printers, our hard-working staff, and the purchasers all combining to make the exercise well-worthwhile.

Enjoy today's game.
Jack Sudworth,
Commercial Manager.



Springfield Park,
Wigan.
15th August, 1980.

We have not had many contributions to this week's Letterbox and one or two of the letters received hardly followed last week's stated guide lines. Looking forward to hearing from more supporters in the future.

Jack Sudworth Commercial Manager.

This week's winning effort is from Steve Mather, who will receive one complimentary ticket for the Wigan Athletic v Aldershot game on 30th August, 1980.

32, Haresfinch Road,
St. Helens, Merseyside,
WA11 9NV.
10th August, 1980.

Dear Mr. Sudworth,

Congratulations, on the new style "Wigan Athletic Programme". The improvement that it shows, on the two 'previous years' issues, in 1978-1979, and in 1979-1980, should win it the Fourth Division prize for the top-programme. The programme provides interesting reading, and the puzzle-page is a good idea for half-time reading. The whole layout of the new programme, is worthwhile at the twenty-five pence price, and should warrant many more "sell-outs" as at the Crewe Alexandra match.

Yours faithfully,
Steve Mather.

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Colin Methven attacks the Crewe Alexandra goal, but his header is wide of the mark.



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RIGHT:

All eyes on the ball as Peter Houghton's chip leaves Crewe Alexandra goalkeeper Ken Mulhearn groping in mid-air



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LEFT:

"David against Goliath" — Bobby Hutchinson tries to get round Crewe Alexandra's centre back Bob Scott.



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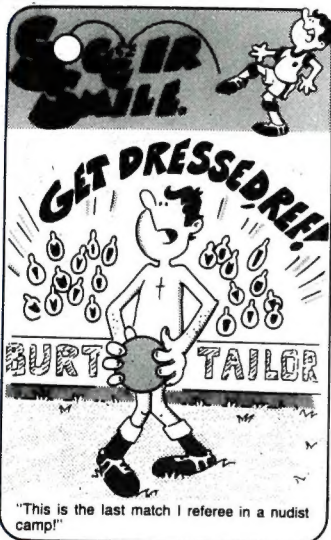
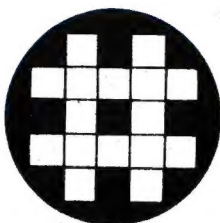


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ON THE BALL No. 2 |

Every answer has five letters and the first one fits into the top line, but you have to decide where the rest must go.

Villa's side; England's victims in Italy; Celtic were "The Lisbon ----"; "Kaiser ----".



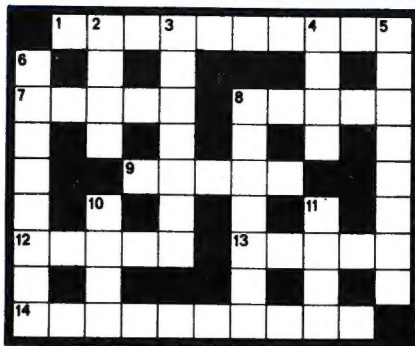
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MIXED DOUBLES No. 2

Rearrange the letters in each of the words **POSTERN** and **LEACHES** to find the names of two League Clubs.

CLUB CLUE No. 2

Solve this cryptic clue to identify a soccer side:
It's no ground for female spectators!



SOCCER NINETY-NINER

No. 2 (compiled by David Peck)

ACROSS

- The first-ever winners of the Football League Cup (5, 5)
- Manager --- Turnbull has been in charge at 5dn as well as with Hibernian (5)
- England Youth international midfielder/forward QPR acquired from Forest last season (5)
- Bird in the badge of the City side of 8dn (5)
- Addison, for example (5)
- When Schnyder scored both goals by which Switzerland beat Greece 2-0 last April he was the first Swiss for ten years to score --- in an international (5)
- See 10dn

DOWN

- Any eleven ... (4)
- ... that is **this** obviously needs a goal. (It sounds like a crossword clue!) (3, 4)
- New manager for Hereford last season (4)
- Scotland's reigning champions (8)
- The nickname of Leeds United (8)
- Two-team town (7)
- & 14ac England forward in 1980 (4, 10)
- Nat Lofthouse was nicknamed "The --- of Vienna" (4)

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Answers on Page 22.





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OUR VISITORS

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HARTLEPOOL UNITED Season 1980-1981 (Left to right) **Back Row:** Willie Maddren (trainer), Ged McNamee, Geoff Forster, Eddie Leighton, Mike Fagan, Mark Lawrence, Trevor Ramshaw, Martin Burleigh, Graham Richardson, Keith Houchen, Billy Ayre, Graham Normanton, Dave Norton, George Smith (coach). **Middle Row:** Bobby Kerr, Alan Harding, John Linacre, Billy Horner (manager), John Bird, Phil Brown, Alan Sweeney, Steve Vass, Derrick Hampton. **Front Row:** Tony Duncan, Barry Stimpson, Roy Hogan, Paul Staff.

AFTER the early season flurry of friendly games and the two legs of the First Round of the Football League Cup against Crewe Alexandra, we welcome the opportunity to begin the 1980-1981 league campaign. Our visitors today, Hartlepool United, have always given us a hard time in the four previous league encounters, as can be seen by reference to the inset panel.

To some extent we have been lifted by our hard-earned victory over Crewe Alexandra, and, no doubt, Hartlepool United will have felt early pangs of disappointment after having fallen at the first League Cup hurdle to York City, but the start of the league fixtures heralds a whole new ball game. Our visitors from the North East will be anxious to improve on their league performance in recent years, while Ian McNeill and his players will be eager to get off to the kind of start which will give the club a platform from which to launch a determined bid for promotion.

There is always a pride and a passion about the play of any side from the North East, and the acquisition of such talents

as are possessed by the experienced John Bird and Bobby Kerr, added to the fighting qualities of manager Billy Horner's younger players will make the Hartlepool United side formidable opposition in the season which lies ahead.

Welcome then to the directors, management, staff and supporters of the Hartlepool United Football Club. We look forward to an enjoyable game of football played in a good spirit, and wish our visitors a safe journey home tonight.

SEASON 1978-1979

3rd April, 1979 Hartlepool Utd. 1 Wigan Ath. 1
Half-time Score: 0-1 Att: 2,081
Scorers: Hartlepool United: Smart (own goal),
Wigan Athletic: Houghton.

16th April, 1979 Wigan, Ath. 2 Hartlepool Utd. 2
Half-Time Score: 0-1 Att. 8,217
Scorers: Wigan Athletic: Wright, Purdie, Hartlepool United: Goldthorpe (Pen) Linacre.

SEASON 1979-1980

19th Sept., 1979 Wigan Ath. 2 Hartlepool Utd. 1
Half-Time Score: 0-0 Att: 4,877
Scorers: Wigan Athletic: Houghton 2 Hartlepool United: Houchen

15th April, 1980 Hartlepool Utd. 1 Wigan Ath. 1
Half-Time Score: 1-0 Att: 1,840
Scorers: Hartlepool United: Ayre (Pen) Wigan Athletic: Gore (Pen).

Pen Pictures

GOALKEEPERS:

Martin Burleigh — Height 12st. 10 lbs. Birthplace: Previous Club Darlington. Played 10 games in 1979/80

GRAHAM RICHARDSON — Height 5'10". Weight 11st. 10lbs. Birthplace: Sedgfield. Formerly a

Keeper.

TREVOR RAMSHAW — Height 11.0lbs. Youth

DEFENDERS:

ANTHONY DUNCAN — Height 11st. 10lbs. Birth

Local born player who has been on apprenticeship with the club. **WILLIAM AYRE** — Height 11st. 10lbs. Birthplace

Regular player with 4 goals in 1979/80 scoring 9 goals

STEPHEN BROOKS — Height 11st. 10lbs. Birth

Played 29 games in 1979/80 from Southport.

GRAHAM NORMAN — Height 5'9". Weight 12st. Birth

Local player with 15 goals in 1979/80

EDWARD — Height 6'0". Weight 11st. 10lbs. Birthplace

Hartlepool local player who has been on the Intermediary list

ALAN SWEENEY — Height 11st. 10lbs. Birthplace

Played 32 games in 1979/80 from Emley Utd.

JOHN BIRD — Height 11st. 10lbs. Previous Club

Birthplace Doncaster. Played 11 games in 1979/80

MICHAEL FAGAN — Height 12st.0lbs. Previous Club

Birthplace Newcastle. Played 4 games in 1979/80

STEPHEN VASS — Height 12st.2lbs. Birth

Played 4 games in 1979/80

MIDFIELD:

GEORGE SMITH — Height 10st. 12lbs. Birthplace

Player/Coach for club since 1979/80. Previous Club

Swansea City. Played 10 games in 1979/80. Birthplace

ROY HOGAN — Height 10st. 8lbs. Birthplace

HARTLEPOOL UNITED

Ground: The Victoria Ground, Hartlepool.

Year Formed: 1908. Football League

Record: 1921 Original Member of Division 3 (North)

1958-1968 Division 4

1968-1969 Division 3

1969-1980 Division 4



apprentice. Now full time professional with this club.

JOHN LINACRE — Height 5'10". Weight 10st. 8lbs. Birthplace Hartlepool. Regular player last season and attracted attention of other clubs. Played 37 games last season.

MARK LAWRENCE — Height 6'0". Weight 11st. 2 lbs. Birthplace Middlesbrough. Full time with this club. Mark scored 6 goals last season making 43 appearances in the First team.

PHILIP BROWN — Height 5'11". Weight 12st. Birthplace South Shields. Full time professional in third season with the club.



Photograph by courtesy of The Mail, Hartlepool.

Made 10 First Team appearances in 1979/80 and starred in F.A. Youth Cup competition games.

KEN LOWE — Height 5'11". Weight 11st. 2lbs. Birthplace Billingham. Youth player who is on Part Time terms with the club.

ROBERT KERR — Height 5'6". Weight 9st. 12½lbs. Birthplace Alexandria. Close Season signing. Former Sunderland Captain when Sunderland won F.A. Cup in 1973. Previous club Blackpool.

FORWARDS:

ROBERT NEWTON — Height 5'10". Weight 11st. 10lbs. Birthplace Mansfield. Former Huddersfield Town player. Scored 12 goals in 33 First Team appearances in 1979/80. Currently playing with Boston

Teamen in North America.



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KEITH HOUCHE — Height 6'2". Weight 11st. 8lbs. Birthplace Middlesbrough. Local born player who was top scorer with the club in 1979/80 making 35 First Team appearances. Top scorer with the club second year running.

DAVID EVANS — Height 5'10". Weight 11st. 2lbs. Birthplace Peterlee. Former youth player who has signed professional forms with this club.

ALAN HARDING — Height 5'8". Weight 11st. 4lbs. Signed from Lincoln City in March, 1979. Made 40 appearances last season.

DEREK HAMPTON — Height 5'10". Weight 11st. 4 lbs. Birthplace Middlesbrough. 26 appearances and scored 7 goals for first team 1979/80 after signing from Whitby Town in October, 1979.

GEOFFREY FORSTER — Height 5'10". Weight 12st. 6lbs. Signed 1979/80 season. Previous club Whitby Town.

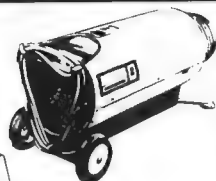
PAUL STAFF — Height 5'9". Weight 11st. 0lbs. Member of the England Youth Squad.

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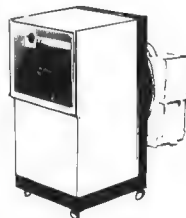
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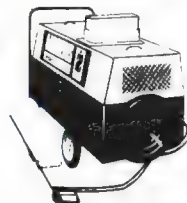


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PLAYER

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Place of Residence: Blackpool

Date of Birth: 4th August, 1953

Height: 6'1"

Weight: 12st. 0lbs.

Previous Professional Clubs:

West Bromwich Albion, North-
ampton Town (on loan),
Blackpool.

Advice to Youngsters: Never
neglect your studies, be grateful
for your chance to earn a living
as a footballer, and try to put
something back into the game.

Bob made his debut in League
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Albion against Sheffield
Wednesday in 1975. He has
made 59 appearances in Football
League games.



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A VERY GOOD afternoon to all our club members and supporters, and welcome to Springfield Park.

I am pleased to report that we have had a favourable reply from Lincoln City with regards to a reciprocal arrangement concerning Supporters Clubs. However, it must be clearly understood that the arrangement will only apply to Supporters Club members travelling with the official Supporters Club coach. Any further enquiries regarding the matter should be made to Mr. Graham Pye at the club.

I regret that the date for the cricket final that I mentioned in last week's programme was incorrect, and I sincerely hope that I have an opportunity to give ample notice when the correct date is known, as anyone who could go along to Norley Hall ground would be assured of watching a great name — Don't forget!! Wigan Athletic Supporters Club v Leigh Athletic Club.

Speaking of good entertainment, we had two great nights in the club last Saturday and Sunday — Saturday with Phil West and Sunday with Phil O'Shaughnessy. Both artists with unusual presentations, but both excellent.

Tonight on stage (Saturday) at 8.30 p.m. we have John Spice and tomorrow (Sunday) Gina Martin. As on previous Sunday evenings, we have the Olde Tyme dancing spot, with spot

prizes etc., and also the members' cash draw. It all goes to make for a very pleasant evening. Why not come along and join us? I am confident that you will enjoy yourself.

It is with sincere regret that we have heard of the sad loss of two of our most respected members. The staff and committee offer condolences to the families of Mr. Alfred Jones and Mr. Norman Barlow.

Sincerely,

Peter Woods.

**SUPPORTERS
CLUB NEWS**



LAST WEEKEND was the moment of truth for a number of Division Four sides looking for an early reward from their pre-season spending on new players.

Northampton Town, for one, were unlucky. Their club record signing from Brentford, Steve Phillips, could not save them from a home defeat at the hands of Reading. Incidentally, Phillips, who cost Northampton Town £50,000 joined Brentford three years ago for £6,000 . . . from Northampton Town!!!

At the other end of the scale, Hereford, where there has been a steady influx of new players, blooded sixteen years old apprentice Sean Lane in their 1-0 win over promoted Newport County. York City's latest acquisition, Alistair Millar from Barnsley missed his side's 2-1 win over Hartlepool United through injury, but he will soon be fit to take his place.

While Hereford United have been trying to tie up a deal involving a leading Polish star, Halifax Town have been thinking along similar lines. George Kirby is still hoping to sign an Icelandic international from Akranes sometime in October. Arnie Svienson has won twenty caps for his country and it is thought he will command a £20,000 fee even though Icelanders are amateurs.

Mansfield Town lashed out £35,000 for Ipswich Town's midfield player Noel Parkinson and also snapped up Brendan Phillips from non-League Boston United. But it was young Dave Caldwell who celebrated a rare first team outing with a last gasp equaliser against Doncaster Rovers last Saturday.

Only a year after paying Aston Villa £25,000 for twenty-six years old Dave Cunningham, Hereford United granted the player a free transfer. Cunningham later signed for Newport County.

Bury have made a couple of signings. They took Hull City winger John Farley on a free and snapped up A.F.C. Bournemouth's Mick Butler for just over £10,000.

Another man released by Hereford United was Julian Marshall, but he was soon on his way to Ashton Gate to join First Division Bristol City.

One player not on the move, at least for the moment, is Aldershot's goalkeeper Glen Johnson. Brentford offered £33,000 but the Shots have turned down the initial bid.

Finally, back to Edgar Street, Hereford, again, where trainer Peter Isaac has received £5,335 for his testimonial after serving the club for twenty years.

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TEN CLUBS from the Fourth Division have progressed to the Second Round of the Football League Cup — Bradford City, Bury, Lincoln City, Mansfield Town, Peterborough United, Stockport County, Tranmere Rovers, Wigan Athletic, Wimbledon and York City. Best "home" Fourth Division attendance was at the game between Hereford United and newly-promoted Newport County with 7,745 spectators witnessing the "derby" fixture. Wigan Athletic came next with 5,512 spectators watching the clash with Crewe Alexandra. Top of the Fourth Division goal-scoring lists for the two-legged games were Lincoln City's Mick Harford with five goals against Third Division Hull City and Wigan Athletic's Tommy Gore with three goals against Crewe Alexandra.

On Thursday, 11th September, 1980, the Wigan Athletic Commercial Department will act as "host" for a "meeting" of the North-West's Third and Fourth Division Club Commercial Managers. Items on the agenda include "major sponsorships" and a "Super-Lottery". Information on the outcome of the meeting will be supplied to supporters at a later date.

Supporters will be delighted to hear that Noel Ward's visit to the specialist last week at last brought the player the news he has been waiting for — his "plaster" will be removed shortly and he should be back in light training within the next fortnight.

Latest person to be taken round Springfield Park on a guided tour by Commercial Manager, Jack Sudworth, was one of our regular programme subscribers, Mr. B. J. Armitage of 35, Keene Way, Galleywood, Chelmsford, Essex. Mr. Armitage was on holiday with his family in Southport and took the chance to visit Springfield Park (and our Soccer Souvenir Shop) on a special excursion from the seaside. The club welcomes his interest and support.

Programme enthusiasts are asked to note that, as part of an arrangement with other clubs, we have a limited number of programmes for Wigan Athletic "away" games available for resale through the Soccer Shop and Programme Centre. To avoid disappointment, buy as soon as possible after the "away" game has been played.

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The Chairman's Column

This week Mr. Pye has invited Mr. Gorner, his Vice-Chairman, to write an article for the section of the programme normally allocated to the Chairman.

WELCOME to Springfield Park on this the first day of the 1980-1981 Football League Season.

As you will recall, in his notes last week, our Chairman Freddie Pye informed you that once again, as in years past, I will be responsible for the Finances of the club, and so I would like to briefly outline to you just what amount of cash has to be generated to enable the Directors to maintain a successful team, and at the same time, develop Springfield Park into a first-rate Stadium.

Since our acceptance into the Football League, in June 1978, £100,000 has been spent on Springfield Park, and, if all goes according to plan, each year will see some major improvement to the ground. This expenditure is in addition to our day to day running costs, which for this season we estimate to be in excess of £400,000.

Taking into consideration that last year our average League match "gate" was around 6,000 (an average of almost 1,000 down on the previous season) the amount of money left, after paying V.A.T. and the visitors their share of the gate, was about £3,000 per match, it is obvious that in order to balance the books, large sums of money have to be earned in other ways. Like last year, a good cup run always helps tremendously, but at the end of the day we also have to cover ourselves by selling advertisements on the ground and in the programme, running a successful Lottery, acquiring sponsorships and, at times, profiting from the sale of one, or more, of our players.

The problems of running Wigan Athletic successfully are great. They are eased considerably by your loyal support for which I thank you, but if you could also see your way to becoming an agent for the lottery, it would not only help us but would also be profitable to yourselves.

Best Wishes,
Graham D. Gorner



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